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Dated, August 9th, 1906.
MARY H. YBRIGHT,
Administratrix of the estate of Altie M. Barney, deceased.
J. W. Caldwell, attorney for administratrix.

Notice to Creditors.
Estate of James L. Barney deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of James L. Barney, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at the law office of J. W. Caldwell, at Jackson, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.
Dated, August 9th, 1906.
MARY H. YBRIGHT,
Executrix of the last will and testament of James L. Barney, deceased.
J. W. Caldwell, attorney for executrix.

CALL
—FOR—
Republican Convention

The republican county central committee of Amador county, in meeting assembled on this 4th day of August, 1906, at Sutter Creek, California, hereby adopted the following call for a republican county convention, to be held on the 22d day of September, 1906, at ten o'clock a. m., at the town of Plymouth, Amador county, California.

That the said convention shall be held for the purpose of nominating such county and township officers as are to be voted for at the general election to be held in the state of California, on Tuesday, November 6, 1906; to select a new county central committee; and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

That the said convention shall consist of 33 delegates and all said delegates shall be elected at a primary election, which is hereby called to be held in each precinct of the county on Saturday, the 15th day of September, 1906, between the hours of 8 p. m. and 9 p. m. That the test to be required of every person seeking to vote a republican ballot at said primary election, shall be as follows:

That the basis of apportionment of the delegates to the said convention, and upon which said delegates are to be elected, is as follows: One delegate in each precinct in the county for each 15 votes or majority fraction thereof, cast for Hon. W. S. Woods, republican nominee for election for president and vice president of the United States at the general election held in the state of California on Tuesday, November 8, 1904.

This basis of apportionment will give the following number of delegates to said county convention to be elected from each precinct:

North Jackson - 7 South Jackson - 6
East Jackson - 5 West Jackson - 5
Center Jackson - 5 Clinton - 2
North Loe - 6 South Loe - 7
Buena Vista - 1 Lancha Plana - 2
Volcano - 4 Pine Grove - 1
Oleta - 4 Antelope - 1
East Sutter Creek - 6 West Sutter Creek - 3
South Sutter Creek - 5 North Amador - 2
South Amador - 1
North Plymouth - 3 South Plymouth - 3
Lytton - 3 Forest Home - 1
Total 81

The election precincts, location of polling places and names of primary election officers are as follows:

Township 1—Polling place, Garbarino school, Jackson—Judge, W. B. Peck; clerk, Fred Eudey; inspector, Joe Garbarino.

Clinton—Polling place, W. Hutchens house—Judge, W. Hutchens; clerk, Ed. Reed; inspector, J. C. N. Webster.

Township Two—Polling place, Commercial hotel, Loe—Judge, John Robertson; clerk, E. G. Woolsey; inspector, A. J. Maestretti.

Buena Vista—Polling place, Norris hall—Judge, J. S. Jones; clerk, N. Chitwood; inspector, J. C. Norris.

Lancha Plana—Polling place, Schrad's Store—Judge, T. J. Hightower; clerk, C. Bloom; inspector, Henry Schrad.

Antelope—Polling place, school house—Judge, F. M. Whitmore; clerk, Chas. Sturman; inspector, L. M. Kenzie.

Township Four—Sutter Creek, polling place, McIntyre building—Judge, L. Oettinger; clerk, E. A. Tibbets; inspector, Geo. Hishom.

Amador City—Polling place, sample room in Amador hotel—Judge, Sam Pierce; clerk, Oscar Martin; inspector, Wm. Berryman.

Township Five—Plymouth, polling place, Shields hall—Judge, Geo. Easton; clerk, C. H. Shields; inspector, Dr. Tiffany.

Drytown—Polling place, school house—Judge, A. McWayne; clerk, Geo. Jennings; inspector, E. S. Barney.

Forest Home—Polling place, hall—Judge, J. McCulloch; clerk, C. DeVore; inspector, A. Tromp.

Republicans are recommended to meet in caucus in each of the various precincts on the 13th day of September, 1906, to nominate candidates as delegates to the county convention to be voted for at the primaries.

C. A. Herrick, chairman.
A. M. Gall, secretary.

PINEAPPLES.
The Juice of This Fruit Is a Great Aid to Digestion.

The word enzyme does not appear to have any connection with pineapple, yet it is the name of the chemical that gives to the luscious fruit the remarkably digestible property which it possesses. The prevailing notion that pineapple juice is excellent for the digestion is supported by medical testimony. Eat a slice of the fruit after dinner, say the doctors, and you will not suffer from dyspepsia.

If you want to see what pineapple can accomplish in the way of digestion, you can easily test it on a piece of raw steak. The action of pineapple juice on meat is to transform it into jelly and then dissolve it when in the human stomach.

Place a slice of the fruit on the raw meat as it lies on a plate, and the upper surface of the steak where the fruit touches it will soon become gelatinous. Enzyme, the active principle of the juice, can be obtained by throwing salt into the juice, thus producing a precipitate.

A good sized pineapple contains two pints of juice, a fact that gives a hint of what a slice of the fruit will do for digestion. If cooked, the pineapple loses its virtue in this respect. It may be asked whether the consumption of the somewhat woody fruit itself is beneficial or not, for that can scarcely be easily digestible.

Without doubt it is the juice which does the good, not the flesh of the pineapple, but the property of the juice is so effective that the eating of the fruit itself can do no harm and may even be beneficial, inasmuch as it takes some of the strength of the juice to dissolve it and so prevents the stomach suffering from the too violent effects of the juice.

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How the Earthquake Indicator Records the Shocks.

In its simplest form an earthquake indicator might be a tray with notched edges so filled with mercury that a shaking of the earth would cause an overflow in the direction of the movement. In the instrument used by science the pendulum is employed, vertical by some Italians, horizontal by the Japanese, English, most European and American observers. A movement of the earth affects everything but the pendulum, which is so freely hung as to remain stationary, and a recording device makes the result visible. Of old with the vertical pendulum a sharp point drew the profile of the movements on a blackened surface. Photographic paper in moving strips serves the modern instruments.

The horizontal pendulum turns on a vertical axis and carries at its extremity a heavy weight which earth shock does not reach. In the Milne seismograph a platinum sheet attached to this weight has a slit intersecting at right angles a slit in a second sheet, underneath. In times of quiet reflected light passing through both slits makes one point and prints a straight line on the moving bromide paper.

The line shakes the lower slit moves and the line becomes crooked, according to the strength of the shock. A clockwork arrangement with shutters and a light times the disturbance.

The instruments are so delicate as sometimes to indicate shocks which no men have felt.—New York World.

Abraham Lincoln's Substitute.
During the earlier days of the war it seems to have been the desire of all prominent men in Washington to have a representative in the ranks, and Lincoln was no exception to the rule. At that time there was a minister named Staples in Washington, one of whose sons, then aged nineteen, had a desire to go to the front. Lincoln heard of him and, after a conference, selected him as his representative, and he proved worthy, for he won honor on the field. He survived the war and finally died in St. Louis, Mo. The inscription on the stone over his grave reads, as follows: "J. Summerfield Staples, a private of Company C, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth regiment, P. V.; also a member of the Second regiment, D. C. volunteers, as substitute of Abraham Lincoln."

Trouble in the Studio.
The walling infant had upset the photographer's chair, kicked a hole in the paper rolls and made faces at the little bird which is supposed to bring a smile to all youngsters when they are having their pictures taken.

"Isn't he too cute for anything?" chirped the proud mother. "And just to think I call him Tootsie."

"Tootsie," grunted the impatient photographer. "H'm! I'd call him Cod Liver Oil."

"Why so, sir?"
"Because he is so hard to take."—Chicago News.

No Restored Castle For Him.
"You must admit," said the earl, "that my—ah—ancestry dates back much farther than your daughter's."

"Yes," replied the girl's rich old father. "We ain't been able to trace ours back any farther than a certain robber who was hanged in 1094. Now, I s'pose you have a clear record right back to the ape, haven't you?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Lost Art.
We know innumerable things that were not known a hundred years ago, but thousands of years ago some men and nations had learned the art of living happily, which we have forgotten or neglected.—Christian Register.

Not Marriageable.
Miss Boston—Oh, aren't you very much interested in the study of primitive man? Miss Cleveland—Not much. He's dead.—Cleveland Leader.

No one would buy a sailboat with sails that could not be reefed. There is always that possibility of a little too much wind that makes a cautious man afraid to go unprovided. The thinking man, whose stomach sometimes goes back on him, provides for his stomach by keeping a bottle of Kodol for dyspepsia within reach. Kodol digests what you eat and restores the stomach to the condition to properly perform its functions. Sold by F. W. Kuhner.

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ANTQUITY OF BEER.
This Beverage Was First Brewed by the Egyptians.

Beer is of great antiquity. It was manufactured first by the Egyptians and afterward by the Greeks, Romans and ancient Gauls. Beer was mentioned by the following ancient writers: Tacitus, Pliny, Xenophon and others. The Romans are supposed to have introduced the brewing of beer or ale, as it was then called, to the Britons, at the time of the latter's conquest by the former. The Britons continued the brewing of barley malt, calling it ale.

In 1524, when the Germans introduced the brewing of hops with the barley malt, calling it bier or, in English, beer.

The history of the New England colonies shows that the Puritans were great beer drinkers and that for a long time every innkeeper made his own beer. In those years beer was the general and popular drink. In the colony of Massachusetts its retail price was fixed by law at a penny a quart. Its sale to Indians was not forbidden. A law of 1649 ordered that every victualer or ordinary innkeeper should always be provided with good whole some beer for the entertainment of strangers.

The laws of the colony always favored the manufacture of beer, and even as late as ten years after Massachusetts had become a state a law was passed entitled, "An act to encourage the manufacture and consumption of beer, ale and other malt liquors."

The act freed beer from all taxation, but it came too late after a series of fiscal laws which for revenue purposes had made beer dear and led to the importation of cheap rum from Jamaica.—Kansas City Independent.

CUTTLE BONE AND SEPIA.
Where They Come From and What They Are Used For.

Cuttle bone was once made use of as a medicine, but it is now used by goldsmiths as a polish and by bird fanciers as food for caged birds.

This cuttle bone, so called, is no bone at all, but a very wonderful structure consisting almost entirely of pure chalk and having been at one time loosely imbedded in the substance of some departed cuttlefish. It is an oval bone, white and hard on the outside, but soft and friable within, and is inclosed by a membranous sac within the body of the cuttle.

When the cuttle is living this structure runs through the entire length of the abdomen and occupies about one-third of its breadth. In weight cuttle bone is extremely light, and if it be cut across and examined through a lens the cellular structure will be once apparent. It is not solid, but is formed of a succession of exceedingly thin floors of chalk, each connected with each by hundreds of the smallest imaginable chalky pillars.

Many persons attribute sepia, or Chinese ink, to the cuttlefish. They are, however, in error, for sepia is a manufacture of soot and fine gums. The cuttlefish has an internal sac under the throat, where the liver, that contains a very dark natural ink, is found. When pursued by enemies the cuttle ejects this inkly substance and thereby forms a cloud of darkened water all about it and hides in this water until out of danger.

Snow and Hail of Queer Colors.
Storms in which red, yellow and orange colored snows fell were recorded as long ago as the sixth century. Humboldt mentions a hailstorm which once occurred in the Alps, in which every hailstone was as red as a globe of frozen blood. On March 14, 1813, there was a hailstorm in Tuscany in which the individual stones were each of a bright yellow color. In 1808 at Carniola, Germany, they had a fall of crimson snow which was nearly five feet in depth. Snow of a brick red hue fell in Italy in 1816 and in the Tyrol in 1847. In some sections of Iceland snow seldom falls to any considerable depth without being composed of alternate layers of frozen crystals of different colors. There are Arctic banks of red snow which are so well known to explorers that they are called the "crimson cliffs."

The bank clearings of San Francisco during August amounted to the enormous total of \$180,844,594.73, against \$155,841,918.86 for the same month of 1905, an increase of 16 per cent for the month.

Reports from Santa Rosa, where much damage was done April 18, shows that the city is rapidly being rebuilt. All of the debris was cleared away within six weeks of the fire, and now buildings are under way all along the main street. Reports from Los Angeles and San Diego show that unusual prosperity marks the business of both the large southern cities. The interior of the state also makes good reports regarding prosperity in all lines of business.

Careful estimates now place the population of San Francisco at 370,000. Many residence buildings are under construction, and as fast as they are completed they are occupied. It is estimated that the coming month will show a wonderful increase in this particular, as many houses begun two and three months ago will be completed within that time and will be immediately occupied. The supply of building material is adequate to demand. Lumber is coming in rapidly and all other lines are well stocked up. Orders for all sorts of material are being filled readily, and contractors are finding no trouble in this particular.

In the matter of debris removal there has been little change. It is estimated that with the railroads and private disposal of debris fully 125 carloads are being disposed of each day. Much of this is being used in the city to fill low lying lots, and along the water front lying in marshy ground.

Business in all lines of retail trade continues to hold a high mark. The merchants all report continued increase of trade. Wholesale and shipping interests also show increase.

In the matter of increased cost of living it is estimated that the increase in rent of residence property is about ten per cent, while that of property now being utilized for business purposes temporarily has been largely increased to meet competitive demand. In table supplies the increase is estimated at about 7½ per cent over prices obtaining before the fire.

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Democratic Convention
The Proceedings in Full.

The democratic county convention met in Jackson, in the superior court room on Saturday last. There was a fair attendance. Drytown was the only precinct that was not represented. About 17 delegates were represented by proxy, making the actual number of persons present about 67. This is fully up to the average attendance at nominating conventions. It was one of the chilliest gatherings of the untrifled that Amador has witnessed for many years; more like a convocation of dispirited partisans under the shadow of impending defeat, than the exultant anthem of confidence in victory. There was not a contest to enliven the proceedings, except on the unimportant office of coroner and public administrator, and that was decided with one ballot. The promised contest for the recordership did not materialize, Caminetti withdrawing at the eleventh hour.

The convention was called to order at half-past 11 by T. M. Ryan, chairman of the county central committee. James Meehan was elected temporary chairman, as a compliment to his antique democracy, and was greeted with rounds of applause on taking his seat.

L. J. Glavinovich was elected secretary.

The following committees were appointed by the chair, being one from each township in the order given:

On credentials.—D. B. Spagnoli, A. Clifton, A. W. Robinson, C. E. Fournier, Robert White.

On Platform and Resolutions.—R. C. Rust, J. W. Surface, W. T. Gillick, C. E. Jarvis, George Roberts.

On Permanent Organization and Order of Business.—T. M. Ryan, George E. French, Tim Hanley, J. Lithgow, B. Levaggi.

A recess was thereupon taken until 1:30 p. m.

The committee on credentials reported the following entitled to seats in the convention:

Township 1.—North Jackson.—E. E. Endicott, James Meehan, W. K. McFarland, E. F. Gilbert, Wm. Carley, A. A. Massa, G. Quilici, Endicott proxy.

South Jackson.—D. B. Spagnoli, W. L. Fortner, D. J. Murphy, William Doyle, East Jackson.—A. M. Hambrick, R. C. Rust, John Geling, W. H. Daley.

West Jackson.—Wesley A. Stowers, H. S. Tallon, J. Coffman, T. M. Ryan, Center Jackson.—W. M. Penny, R. C. Hole, Endicott proxy, M. W. DalPorta, L. J. Glavinovich, E. W. Kelly, T. M. Ryan.

Clinton.—G. H. Bragg, G. H. Rinehart, P. M. Petty, Rinehart proxy.

Township 2.—North Loe.—M. B. Bacon, G. W. Walker, R. H. Bagley, S. A. Phillips Jr., J. E. Gartlin, Clifton proxy.

South Loe.—J. W. Surface, M. Isaacs, R. L. Mann proxy, Geo. W. French, Thos. Leary, A. A. Davis, John Muldoon.

Lancha Plana.—Whitfield Early, Geo. J. Dewey.

Buena Vista.—John Scully, Dan Fitzsimmons, Scully proxy.

Township 3.—Volcano.—M. Robinson, Jos. Marsino, R. Molinari, Tim Hanley, W. T. Gillick.

Oleta.—T. C. Stowers, W. Brown, Dewey proxy, J. C. Devers, F. M. Clark.

Antelope R. O. McKean.

Pine Grove.—W. Ryan, J. H. Zumalt, Albert Ludikus, Ryan proxy for both.

Township 4.—East Sutter Creek.—V. W. Norton, Rose proxy, John Lithgow, S. B. Vicini, Major Lathean, A. Caminetti proxy, A. Riley, F. Johnson, Rose proxy.

West Sutter Creek.—F. N. Sorocco, Rose proxy, W. L. Rose, M. Dixon.

South Sutter Creek.—C. E. Jarvis, D. Fraser, C. E. Fournier.

North Amador.—L. A. White, Cuneo proxy, R. D. Culbert, J. Cuneo.

South Amador.—A. M. Walsh, Culbert proxy, G. Americh, R. E. Mooney.

Township 5.—North Plymouth.—John E. Brown, D. Burke proxy, B. Levaggi, Geo. Roberts, Robert White.

South Plymouth.—D. Burke, Fred Culbert, Burke proxy, J. H. Woolfork.

Forest Home.—Geo. C. Allen, G. Roberts proxy, Alex. Orr.

Resolutions and Platform.
The committee on platform and resolutions reported the following:

We the representatives of the democracy of Amador county in convention assembled, reaffirm our faith in the doctrines of the democratic party, and the principles for which it stands as enunciated by the illustrious Thomas Jefferson. We pledge our undying support to the principles underlying the constitution of the United States and the declaration of independence.

We approve the conduct of the present democratic officials during their incumbency of office, and point with pride to the fact that under their administration their respective duties have been faithfully, honestly and economically performed.

We pledge all our nominees for county and township offices to a strict adherence to duty and a faithful and economical administration of the affairs of their respective offices.

We pledge our candidate for assessor, if elected, to keep the assessor's office at the court house open for the accommodation of the taxpayers during office hours all the year round, as

the law contemplates, and as the taxpayers have the right to expect.

We deplore the fact that each county in the state is deprived by the existing law from having a representative of its own in our state legislature, unhampered and unembarrassed by the conflicting interests of other counties, and we urge our representatives to use their best endeavors to rectify this evil.

We pledge our earnest support to the candidates that may be nominated by the congressional, senatorial and assembly districts of which this county forms a part, and to the nominees of the party generally to be named at the coming state convention.

The committee on order of business and organization reported recommending that the temporary officers be made permanent, and the usual order of business.

All the reports of committees were adopted as read.

Judge K. C. Rust moved that each candidate placed before the convention be required to deposit with the secretary the sum of \$5 for the good of the cause. W. L. Rose wanted to make it \$10 on county officers and \$5 on township candidates. There was so much opposition to this plan that the amendment was withdrawn, and the \$5 call was adopted.

Nominations.
Nomination for sheriff and tax-collector was first on the list. J. W. Surface of Loe nominated U. S. Gregory in a brief speech. It was unnecessary to eulogize him. He had been sheriff for ten years. No sheriff in this county had ever landed so many criminals behind prison walls as he. He ranked with Hume, Cunningham, Ben Thorn and other noted sheriffs of the state.

D. B. Spagnoli seconded the nomination and predicted that he would be the next sheriff. There was no other candidate, and he was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

The nominee, after plunking down the required gold piece, made a speech. He said this made the fourth time he had been nominated for sheriff—three times unanimously. He was proud of the honor thus bestowed upon him, and whether elected or defeated he would give them no cause for regret. He would do his best to win. He called upon all present to help him, and if they did so he would be the next sheriff.

Some delegate from the body of the room shouted, "You won't have to sell peanuts after election."

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C. B. Ardillo 5.00

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The democratic local platform, adopted at the convention held last Saturday, appears in another column. We ask our readers—whether democrats or republicans—to read it carefully. If they can make out anything out of it, it is more than we can. It is the nearest approach to saying nothing that we have stumbled across in a proclamation of that character in many moons. It was significant that not one of the candidates nominated stated that he endorsed the platform. Probably they were in the same dilemma as the spectators—they did not know what it meant. They did not care to plant themselves on a lot of hot air. We cannot call it a tissue of glittering generalities, for there is no glitter about it. It professes to pledge all its nominees to an economical administration of affairs, and at the same time endorses and commends present democratic officials in their conduct. This verbiage, therefore, if it means anything, merely seeks to perpetuate existing conditions, as far as they are concerned. They are the ne plus ultra of efficiency. This sort of taffy will hardly go with the voters. It can and will be shown that we are a long way from the goal in this regard. Then again the fling about the assessors or having his office at the county seat open all the year round during office hours, insidiously adding, "as the law contemplates." Where does the law, either in express terms or by implication, require the assessor to do this. Did the framers of this ultra partisan platform imagine they could make a point in favor of their candidate, and against the present republican assessor by such a plank misleading and untrue. The county government act says:

"The following officers must reside at the county seat of their respective counties: County clerk, auditor, recorder, sheriff, district attorney, tax collector, and treasurer. All county officers must have their offices at the county seat, and the sheriff, clerk, recorder, auditor, treasurer and district attorney must keep their offices open for the transaction of business from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. on judicial days excepted."

The assessor being omitted from this list, the only inference to be drawn is flatly contradictory of the democratic platform, namely that the law does not "contemplate" that the assessors shall have his office open during office hours at the county seat all the year round. There is nothing to be gained by misrepresentation, even in a democratic platform, which according to tradition is generally meant to hoodwink the voters. There is nothing to be gained by the assessor having his office open as the platform wants. It would increase the cost of government without any corresponding benefit. From August to March the assessor has practically nothing to do with taxpayers. His books are turned over to other officials. Perhaps the democrats are figuring to fasten another berth on an already overburdened community.

Then again the proposition of each county being allowed a representative of its own in the state legislature, is another utterly practicable idea. It would sweep away the time honored and correct method of representation according to population. Amador has suffered, inasmuch as she has not been dealt with fairly according to population in the present legislative apportionment. Still we must admit that we are not entitled to an assemblyman alone. We must grow some, and keep pace with other sections.

When you have a cold it is well to be very careful about using anything that will cause constipation. Be particularly careful about preparations containing opium. Use Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, which stops the cough and moves the bowels. Sold by F. W. Rubser.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Watson

The Jar of Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."
Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
Ayer's
SARSAPARILLA.
HAIR VIGOR.

Billousness, constipation retard recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

Gillett for Governor.

Congressman J. N. Gillett was nominated at the Santa Cruz republican convention yesterday for governor. The desperate tactics of the machine, under the control of W. F. Herring, the Southern Pacific railroad attorney, in trading everything and anything for votes for the head of the ticket, succeeded in landing Gillett a winner on the first ballot. It was realized that the trick had to be done at the initial vote, or it would remain undone. It was evident to the delegates that Pardee was the choice of the masses of the party, but this fact cut no ice in the ruthless methods of the machine, whatever figure it may cut with the voters on election day. Gillett has made a good congressman; no doubt he would make an equally good governor. But we do not believe, under the circumstances surrounding his nomination that he will make as strong a candidate. The republican majority in the state, however, is depended upon to bring him out a winner at the polls. Probably it will do so, as the democratic party is split into warring factions.

Changes From a Fish to a Bird.

The story of the early life, transformation and final death of the Chinese quail is the most remarkable that is found in the ornithological literature of the world. The narrative in all its unreasonableness is found in the story of om chung, which is the name the Chinese quail is known by when at home in the Flowery Kingdom. Celestial authorities on bird lore declare that no specimen of om chung was ever known to live a year; that they do not lay eggs, as all other known species of birds do, and, finally, that their progenitor is a slimy, four jointed worm, which has a red head and a sting on the end of its tail. This queer sea-coast worm, according to the curious legend of om chung, lays 100 eggs annually. Fifty of these become fish and the other fifty are worms of the same species as the parent. The fish that has come into existence in this curious manner also lays 100 eggs a year. Fifty of these become water denizens after the image of their parent, and the others become birds of the famed om chung family. These om chungs, or Chinese quails, never breed, and are only brought into existence as above related. We give the above not as a literal fact, but as a specimen of the Chinese idea of evolution.

Bulldogs a Menace to Health.

The bulldog is a menace to health. We have this on the authority of a noted French physician, who says that because of his large mouth the bulldog is a great purveyor of disease, especially of consumption, diphtheria and the like, as the dribbling from the heavy, loose jaws is incessant. Those who fondle bulldogs do so at a great risk. He traces many cases of infectious disease, especially among young children, to households in which bulldogs are kept as pets. When we add to this the inviolable ferocity of the beast, the danger to which children and other innocent and defenseless people are exposed whenever he roams the streets or highways, we have an argument in favor of his disposal that cannot be gainsaid. Away with bulldogs!

If City Noises Jar You.

Get some spermaceti, roll a wad large enough to fill the ear orifices, put it in a piece of fine cotton cloth tied with thread and insert into ears on retiring, pressing it quite firmly therein so that the ball of spermaceti will closely fill up all the air space in the ears. You will find it quite effective for barring noises, and hence inducing "nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep," to get in its good work. This ear plug is harmless and cheap. It helped me out greatly years ago amid the city's din, my sense of hearing being intensely keen and temperament neurotic. It is worth a trial, and I have no patent on it—New York Herald.

The East Side.

"A city's slums," said a globe trotter, "are always in its eastern quarter. I wonder why? Take New York. Its east side is its slum side. So it is with London. The east end is the slum end. Of Philadelphia, Chicago, Canton and Madrid the same thing holds good, as I know from personal experience. The only possible ground I can give for a city's slums being invariably in its eastern quarter is that this quarter is the one that is exposed to the harsh and unpleasant rigors of the east wind."

Agreed With Her.

After an all night session with the boys a husband wended his way home, arriving there at about 5 a. m. He found his wife waiting for him in the dining room, the confusion of furniture indicating that she had been having an unhappy time.

"This is a nice time for you to be coming home," snapped the wife.
"Yes," admitted the erring husband.
"It's a lovely morning."
"I haven't slept a wink this blessed night," with a severe look.
"Neither have I," said the husband.

Those are wise who through error pass on to truth; those are fools who hold fast to error.—Ruckert.

DeWitt's Witch Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Board of Supervisors.

The board met Tuesday, September 4; all members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Claims were examined and allowed as follows:

Current expense—

Frank Gorkovich, reporting \$ 10 00
C P Vicini, traveling expenses - 4 00
W Gong, janitor, 2 mos. - 120 00
T K Norman, traveling expenses 14 75
Jackson Gaslight Co., gas - 17 85
Amador Ledger, printing - 78 75
A Grillo, mileage - 2 40
S Scopacino, removing cow - 2 00
Lawrence Burke, mileage - 2 00
W M Amick, mileage - 2 40
County officers, postage - 16 00
John Cuneo, et al coyote bounty 18 00
Robt Brown, bluejay bounty - 5 30
Amador E R & L Co., lights - 3 00
Mary D Wheeler, bd. education 53 40
Sunset Tel & Tel Co., phones - 34 70
A Fraser, mileage - 80
Mrs Richtmyer, water - 6 00
U S Gregory, supplies - 11 65
James Lessley, conveying prisoner 3 00
Margaret Schilling, bd education 53 00
Geo F Mack, bd. education - 37 40
V Talenti, interpreting - 3 00
J H Story, expressage - 19 17
Amador Dispatch, printing - 19 75
Belle Cooledge, bd. education 41 60
Geo A Gordon, bd education - 50 00
M L Smith, reporting - 10 00
Burdie Adams, witness fees - 10 80
Lizzie Adams, witness fees - 3 30
Arthur Adams, witness fees - 16 00
Lester Adams, witness fees - 6 30
Hospital fund—
P L Cassinelli, fruit etc., - 10 70
Fred Kabb, conveyance - 2 00
Sunset Tel & Tel Co., - 1 85
Mrs Seely, vice president; Mrs Sarah Burns, recording secretary; Mrs Clara McNaughton, treasurer; Mrs L. A. Wriglesworth, cor. secretary; and Mrs M Bell, mother's meeting, superintendent. The appointments of supervisor to many other departments will be resumed next regular meeting.

A very painful accident happened to Mrs Maggie Slaven Saturday. She was dishing up breakfast. While going from the stove to the table with a pot of hot coffee, also a dish of vegetables in her hand, she fell, the coffee spilling and burning her entire left side very badly. Her left eye is badly swollen and black, her arm and leg are badly scalded. The skin being scratched off, it is in a very painful and angry condition. She is feeling a little better at last accounts.

Mrs Harvey Jamerson and Mrs Emma Fowler, also Mr Ball's people, visited at Jack Crain's, at Fairplay Sunday.

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Newt. Perry and Charles Votaw have gone to the mountains on a camping trip, and to see which can kill the biggest bear and catch the most fish.

Herman Goffinet, Earl Warren, Ralph Dillion, Ben Carter, Gilbert Coburnia, Blanch and Flora Goffinet, Laura Warren and Rubin Dillion, left Wednesday for a trip to the Bear river, to enjoy the huge rocks and giant pine trees and dusty roads.

Mrs Albert Uhlinger, returned home from a month's visit with relatives in Stockton and Reno, Nev.

Mrs Jack French has nearly recovered from the sick spell she has suffered the past week.

Geo Ames has almost recovered from the bruises he received last week on his foot, ankle and knee.

W. A. L.

Miss Mary Weston has returned from a visit to Sacramento.

Jos Datson and Julian Levaggi have returned from their trip to the mountains, both report having had a good time.

Miss Dora Slavich has gone to Sutter, to be the guest of Miss Gorman.

Mr and Mrs Geo Clark have returned from the mountains.

Mrs Sadie Tibbits has gone to Sacramento on a visit.

Frank Potter, who came up on business for a few days, has returned to his home in Sacramento.

Mrs Cavallero is the guest of her mother, Mrs Keyes.

Earnest Eraw, who has been looking out for Mr Datson's business while he was away, has returned to Sacramento.

Mrs Pritchard and son Eddie, have gone to Sacramento for a visit.

Mrs Anye Phillips has gone to Bakersfield, to visit her mother, Mrs Bawcen.

Lawrence Burke and family have returned from their trip to the mountains.

D. Burke has gone to Consumes, to join his family.

Mr Thoms made a flying trip to

AUKUM.

Mrs Albert Uhlinger, after an extended visit with relatives in Lodi, Stockton and Carson City, returned to her home Wednesday evening.

Miss Netsley of Lodi is the guest of Mrs F. Uhlinger.

Mrs Wm. Burns visited her mother in Shenandoah valley Monday last.

Burt Farnsworth is on the sick list.

Miss Lizzie Uhlinger has gone to Sacramento, where she will take up a millinery course.

Miss Alva Bell of Shenandoah valley, is staying with her aunt, Mrs Wm. Burns.

Mrs Burt Farnsworth of Placerville, is a visitor at Unor.

Nohe Hite of Oleta, was a caller at Aukum Saturday.

Miss Edna Burgstrom, who has been the guest of Mrs J. McNaughten, returned to her home in Lodi.

Miss Manie Slaven has gone to Placerville, to attend school.

Henry Seely has gone back to the mountains, where he has located a timber claim near the Dog Town mill.

Mr and Mrs Louie Seely have gone to Indian Diggings, where Mr Seely is employed at the Anderson mill.

Mrs Herman Venowitz was a visitor at Mrs Burden's Sunday.

Mrs Jack Slaven was painfully burned Saturday morning, by the up setting of boiling coffee.

Giddy Dick.

Aukum, September 2— W. C. T. U. of Bridgeport, convened in regular session in Mrs L. A. Wriglesworth's parlor at Aukum, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, resulting in the election of the following: Mrs Ada Perry, president; Mrs Seely, vice president; Mrs Sarah Burns, recording secretary; Mrs Clara McNaughton, treasurer; Mrs L. A. Wriglesworth, cor. secretary; and Mrs M Bell, mother's meeting, superintendent. The appointments of supervisor to many other departments will be resumed next regular meeting.

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Sacramento Tuesday on business.

Mr and Mrs Al Dugan returned last week from their trip to the mountains.

Fred Ball was in town last Tuesday, having returned from a vacation trip.

There were a number of Amador boys over to the skating rink Saturday night.

Mrs Harold and brother, Edward Lawson, have gone to the hop fields.

Several Plymouth people went to Oleta Sunday night to attend the skating there, where a new rink has been started.

There was a large crowd left Monday night to attend a dance in Drytown. They had a nice time and a pleasant ride home by moonlight.

Among those that went were: Mr and Mrs John Walton, Mary Weston, Miss Slavich, Trevor Weston and Mr Shields.

Oleta.

The Oleta school will soon open, and in it will be seen the smiling face of Miss Margaret Schilling.

Lloyd Cooper is recovering slowly. He is seen on our streets on a pair of crutches.

W. D. Clark has returned after a two weeks' outing in the mountains. He reports fishing fine.

Miss Mae Kelley, who has been visiting Miss May Darling, has returned to her home in Amador City. She was accompanied by Miss Darling.

B. F. Bacon has gone to the hop fields, to be absent about a month.

Grant Schrader has returned from Galt, and has taken charge of his father's business. We are much pleased to have Grant in our midst again.

The infant son of Mr and Mrs J. N. Jones has been quite sick.

Mr and Mrs E. C. McCormick have sold out their household goods, and rented their farm to Mr Wait and moved to Sacramento, where they intend to make their home here after.

Johnny Petty, the ten year-old son of Mrs Maggie Petty, is suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning in his foot. He is under the care of Dr. E. V. Tiffany.

Will Schroder has resigned his position as teamster for McCall.

Mrs E. C. Baker has gone to West Point, where she intends making her home for a while.

Miss Elsie Hill has been the guest of Miss Lulu Bradigan for a few days.

Miss Viola Shealar has gone to Salinas to visit her cousin, Miss Gertrude Tynan. Buster and Tigie.

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BORN.

HILL—In Nevada City, September 1, 1906, to the wife of J. Hill, a daughter.

RATTO—In Mokelumne Hill, September 4, 1906, to the wife of L. Ratto, a daughter.

MARRIED.

WHITE-LASSWELL—In Sacramento, September 3, 1906, John White to Miss Alice Lasswell, both of Sacramento.

FITCH-McCARTY—In Jackson, September 4, 1906, by Hon. R. C. Rust, George H. Fitch to Miss Charlotte McCarty, both of Mokelumne Hill.

CAPOR-RADANOVICH—In Jackson, September 2, 1906, by Hon. R. C. Rust, John Capor to Miss Amelia Radanovich, both of Jackson.

GUTTERIDGE-JOHNS—In Jackson, September 2, 1906, by Rev. Wm. Tuson, Edward Gutteridge to Miss Emma Wateniply Johns, both of Jackson.

DIED.

BARBARINI—In Jackson, September 4, 1906, Mrs B. M. Garbarini, a native of Italy, aged 69 years 11 months and 11 days.

KAY—In Jackson, September 6, 1906, William Richard Kay, a native of New Jersey, aged 79 years.

MITCHELL—At Kennedy Flat, September 6, 1906, Richard Mitchell, a native of England, aged 45 years and 4 months.

Ordinance No. 26

An Ordinance Fixing the Levy or Rate of Taxes of the City of Jackson for the years 1906 and 1907.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Jackson do ordain as follows: Section 1. The rate of taxation for the years 1906 and 1907 in and for the City of Jackson, shall be and is hereby fixed as follows:

For general fund, fifty-five cents on each \$100 taxable for city purposes. The whole of which sum, to wit, fifty-five cents on each \$100 in value, as determined by the equalized assessment roll for the year 1906, on all property taxable in said city for city purposes is hereby levied and apportioned to and shall be paid in the above named general fund of said city.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and publication. Introduced August 30, 1906. Adopted and approved this 6th day of Sept., 1906, by the following vote:

Ayes: Trustee Kent, Perry, Leam and Garbarini.
Noes: None.

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Jackson.
(Seal) Attest: L. J. GLAVINOVICH, City clerk.

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POLITICAL CARDS.

C. E. JARVIS.
Regular Democratic Nominee for ASSESSOR.
A fair, square, equal assessment of values.
Election Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1906

GEO. A. GRITTON.
Regular Democratic Nominee for TREASURER.
Election Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1909

D. A. PATTERSON.
Regular Democratic Nominee for COUNTY RECORDER.
Election Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1906

WM. G. SNYDER
Announces himself as Candidate for DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Of Amador county, subject to the decision to the Republican local convention.

GEORGE TUCKER
Announces himself as a candidate for CONSTABLE of Township One,
Subject to the decision of the republican convention.

Special Small Ads.
Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

A L L kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds, mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor and other legal blanks kept for sale.

Furnished Rooms to let: inquire at Ledger office.

For Rent—Webb hall, suitable for lodges or small entertainments, by the day, week or month. Inquire at Ledger office.

We make a specialty of printing all kinds of notes, receipts, checks, etc. Send your orders to the Ledger.

Pasture for 200 Head—Cows \$1 per month. Horses and mules \$1.50 per month, at the Devoto ranch, on the Volcano road, embracing 360 acres. Apply on the ranch to Mrs Geo. Heylmann. 1 m x.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Broadway, containing six rooms, now occupied by W. C. Johns, reasonable price. For particulars apply on the premises, Jackson.

Freight hauled from Martell depot and other points at lowest rates. All parties wanting freight from Martell delivered promptly should have the same addressed in care of A. Piccardo, and send bills of lading care Peter Piccardo Water St.

A. BASSO
Dealer in
HARNESSES.
Single Buggy Harness and Team Harness
All work hand sewed.
Repairing of all kinds done.
Main street, Jackson.

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523 Ninth Street, opp. United States Patent Office, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TIRED, BURNING FEET

Most people have them this month, especially after an outing and a long tramp. Get some of -

Rhuser's Foot Powder

It works like a charm, and makes your feet feel cool, light and easy. Next time use it freely before you go for a long walk.

25c.

RUHSER'S

CITY PHARMACY.

Jackson, Cal.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall In.	Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall In.
Sept. 1 (96)	51-83	0.00	Sept. 17 (96)	51-83	0.00
2	52-80	0.00	18	51-83	0.00
3	51-87	0.00	19	51-83	0.00
4	52-84	0.00	20	51-83	0.00
5	51-80	0.00	21	51-83	0.00
6	51-81	0.00	22	51-83	0.00
7	51-81	0.00	23	51-83	0.00
8	51-81	0.00	24	51-83	0.00
9	51-81	0.00	25	51-83	0.00
10	51-81	0.00	26	51-83	0.00
11	51-81	0.00	27	51-83	0.00
12	51-81	0.00	28	51-83	0.00
13	51-81	0.00	29	51-83	0.00
14	51-81	0.00	30	51-83	0.00
15	51-81	0.00	31	51-83	0.00
16	51-81	0.00			

Total rainfall for season to date... 35.19 inches
Corresponding period last season... 32.31

LOCAL NEWS

Go and see the best line of clothing in the country, new styles just arrived at the Jackson Shoe Store.

When you wish, the finest flavored coffee and teas, remember that W. J. Kettle keeps only the best.

There will be no services in the Methodist church for the next two sabbaths save Sunday school at 2 p. m., the pastor being at Pacific Grove.

A marriage license was issued in Stockton last week for Andrew A. Fitzgerald of Clements to Carrie E. Moore, lone.

Mr and Mrs Bess, Mrs W. J. Kettle, and Miss Grace Folger returned from Pacific Grove last Monday.

Mrs C. H. Crocker received word Monday that her son Arthur Andrews while riding horse back last Thursday was thrown off and broke his collar bone. He is under the doctor's care. He was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Batten in Guadalupe mines, where the accident happened.

Get the weak spots in your old mattress patched at Pete Piccardo's.

Miss Alice Lasswell, daughter of Mrs J. W. Gilbert, one of Jackson's pretty and charming daughters, was married in Sacramento on the 3d instant, to J. White, who holds a responsible position in the Southern Pacific railroad shops at Sacramento. They will make their home in that city.

Johnny Peek came up from Oakland last week, on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs W. P. Peek. He will not return to the bay city at present.

George Barker made a flying trip from Oakland this week, to see his folks. He arrived Sunday evening and returned Monday. He is working at his trade—carpentering—at good wages.

Dr. and Mrs C. A. Herrick, and son, left Sunday morning for Stockton. Dr. Herrick from there went to Santa Cruz, to attend the republican convention, which convened Wednesday.

Dr. L. E. Phillips returned home Friday evening from Pacific Grove.

Mrs S. Mori and daughter arrived in this city Friday evening, to attend the funeral of the late Ernest A. Giannini.

There was only one small disturbance during the labor day celebration. Caleb Chinn, having imbibed freely, wanted to enter the jumping contest when the entries had closed.

Dr. Endicott had charge of this matter, and would not re-open the affair. Words and blows followed. Sheriff Norman was there, and took Chinn to the jail. He was afterwards liberated on bonds.

Ice cream at P. Cuneo's to-morrow, and every day thereafter.

Mrs J. W. Gilbert came up from Sacramento last week, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs Hewitt.

Mrs S. S. Hall, nee Miss Phoebe Kay, was a passenger on Wednesday's incoming stage, called here on account of the illness of her father, William Kay.

A lady tailor will open dress-making parlors at the Jackson Shoe Store. All kinds of dress-making will be done, latest styles and good work.

St. Augustine's church Jackson—Divine services will be held Sunday evening next, at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Grand opening and free concert, and plenty of music on the 22nd of September, from 8 o'clock to 9:30. No goods sold during the concert. Come all. Jackson Shoe Store.

Mrs Ernest Taylor returned Wednesday evening from a visit in San Francisco.

Frank Taylor and family left Tuesday last for Stockton, and will probably make their home in that city.

Mrs J. W. Caldwell and her mother, Mrs Peters, returned home Wednesday, after a visit of two weeks in San Francisco.

Walter Taylor and wife, also George Kirkwood and wife, started Sunday morning for an outing at Kirkwood's in Alpine county.

Mortuary.

Mrs B. F. Garabini passed to her long home early Tuesday afternoon, at the age of nearly 80 years. She had been seriously ill for a long time before the final summons came. She was one of the pioneer residents of this vicinity. For many years she lived near Clinton, where her husband died about 20 years ago. She leaves a large family, of four sons and four daughters. The funeral took place September 6, according to the solemn rites of the Catholic church, and the remains were followed to the grave by a large number of mourners, including many old pioneers and native sons and daughters.

Wm. R. Kay, after a lingering illness, died at his home near Newmanville last evening. He was also an old and highly respected resident of this section. For many years he followed his profession of music, and played for dances in early days in every part of the county. Indeed, the band of Kay Brothers and Turner, was noted not only in this, but all near-by counties. All the members of that organization have traveled the way of all flesh. He was nearly 80 years old, a native of New Jersey. He leaves one son, Jos Kay, of the Zeila mine, and Mrs Phoebe Hall. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Richard Mitchell died at the Kennedy last September 6, after a sickness of nearly three years of miners' consumption. He leaves a brother, John Mitchell, of Jackson, and a mother in his native country, England. The remains will be taken to Sonoma tomorrow, where the funeral will take place on Sunday.

A Surprise.

Miss Emma Johns gave a great surprise to a few of her girl friends on Saturday evening, at the home of her parents on Broadway. The evening was spent in singing and merry-making. At midnight when ice cream and cake were served, the great surprise came, when Mrs Johns announced that it was the last party Miss Emma would give her friends, that at five o'clock Sunday morning she would be married to Edward Gutteridge. The girls declared that it was the greatest surprise they had ever witnessed. The party broke up at the wee small hours, all wishing Miss Emma, happiness and prosperity in her matrimonial life.

Hotel Arrivals.

National—B Ralph, San Francisco; J Rutledge, Sacramento; H Crane, T K Code, W H Corben, San Francisco; John Rague, Stockton; F C Hammond, Gladstone mine; Jos Lagomarsino, Volcano; A Davis, Tom Leary, Ione; Fred Teller, San Francisco; Myra Dunton, Lodi; C E Meeks, P. O. Rine; Ed Miller, Fayette Mace and wife Ranlett; L Morris, San Francisco; W P Curtis, Sacramento; Bart Warren, E C Hog, Plymouth; Miss Hayford, Berkeley; Lovell, P Little Stockton; Chas Newman, Sacramento; C Barre, St. Louis; W Kerr, Angeles.

Globe—Carrie Gonsoles, Miss Cambrson, San Francisco; Mrs W E Tropper, Elk Grove; F Moore and wife Stockton; H Bradley, Ham Station; L G Griffith, Plymouth; G Clifton, Ione; J Grillo, Volcano; R G Williams and wife, Fosteria; N F Woolmead, Electric; Minnie Gardella, Big Bar; Edgar Ekel and wife, Lancha Plana; J Chichizola, Amador City; D Meall, Ione; T F Johnston, Sutter Creek; W G Snyder, M Jones, Ione; H Harker, Miss Nicholas, Defender; A Jones Pine Grove; W F Clark, San Francisco; M A Gallin, Plymouth; E Bayton, Valley Spring; Ed Baker, Bullfrog, Nev.

All kinds of harness from \$15 up at P. Piccardo's.
J. F. Wilson, Dentist, Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 44; residence, black 523; Jackson.

St. Augustine's church Jackson—Divine services will be held Sunday evening next, at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Grand opening and free concert, and plenty of music on the 22nd of September, from 8 o'clock to 9:30. No goods sold during the concert. Come all. Jackson Shoe Store.

Mrs Ernest Taylor returned Wednesday evening from a visit in San Francisco.

Frank Taylor and family left Tuesday last for Stockton, and will probably make their home in that city.

Mrs J. W. Caldwell and her mother, Mrs Peters, returned home Wednesday, after a visit of two weeks in San Francisco.

Walter Taylor and wife, also George Kirkwood and wife, started Sunday morning for an outing at Kirkwood's in Alpine county.

Itching, blind, bleeding, protruding piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds.—Jackson C. Carriger to W. L. Rose, 80 acres in 5-7-12, \$10.

Ewdin Cotton to Catherine Kientz, land in 6-4-10, \$10.

T. K. Norman, as sheriff, to Thomas H. Barrett, 80 acres in 1-7-12 and mining property, \$84.31.

F. W. Soracco et ux to Frank E. Blakely, part of lot 7 block 2, Pine Grove, \$10.

Reconveyance of Trust Deed—A. Giocchio et al to William E. Stewart, Brown and Crown Point quartz mines and mill site near Jackson, \$1.

Patents.—U. S. to Jackson C. Carriger, 80 acres in 5-7-12, as agricultural land.

U. S. to Jacob Barney, 160 acres in 36-8-9, as agricultural land.

Location—Geo. W. Hadley locates 10 acres as a placer claim in Robinson district.

Bill of Sale—George Bakoch to Elia Krivo, an undivided one-half interest in "Family Liquor Store," Jackson, \$750.

Partial Satisfaction of Mortgage—Tregloan to Kickey.

Revocation of Power of Attorney—U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., to John H. Robertson et al.

Water Rights—The California Stored Waters Co., locates 50,000 inches of water in 13-6-12.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of James L. Barney—Order for sale of personal property granted.

Estate of C. W. Trotter—Final account settled and allowed.

Estate of M. Joy—Order made settling final account.

Estate of Stefano Oneto—Cited to appear to produce certain papers. Papers produced, being agreement between Stefano Oneto and Vittoria Solari, dated August 26, 1902.

Joseph Ellis vs. C. E. Bowden et al.—W. J. McGee substituted in place of A. Caminetti for defendant. Demurrer submitted. Plaintiff permitted to insert name of Edgar Ekel in place of J. Doe.

J. Chichizola vs. O. E. Martin—Findings made and filed in said case.

Estate of Edwin A. Kent—Inventory and appraisal filed, estate appraised at \$2500.

People vs. Giovanni and Serafino Garbarino—Information filed charging defendants with assault with a deadly weapon.

People vs. C. F. Littlefield—Information filed for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

New Cases.

E. C. Voorheis vs. E. J. Harrah and others—Suit to recover the sum of \$803.75. Complaint alleges that on January 30, 1905, plaintiff was owner of 20,000 tons of chlorination tailings; and on that day entered into a contract with defendant, E. J. Harrah, under which said Harrah was to work said tailings for the purpose of extracting the value therefrom, and was to pay on the 10th of each month after said date the sum of \$1.25 per ton for all tailings worked during the preceding month. Harrah assigned an interest in said contract to each of the other defendants. Between January 31, 1905, and September 11, 1906, plaintiff delivered and defendants worked 691 tons. About the 10th day of August, defendants abandoned the contract, and ceased work thereon, and failed to pay for the tailings worked. Judgement is asked for the above sum, with interest at 7 per cent, and costs of suit, also for a forfeiture and cancellation of contract. John P. Davis attorney for plaintiff.

Face Burned.

R. S. Chase, the proprietor of the cyanide tailings plant at the Keystone mine, met with a painful accident last Saturday. He was at his work attending to the plant. In some unexplained manner, the gasolene can ignited, and his fellow worker took up the burning can with the intention of throwing it outside. Chase was attracted naturally to the point of danger to do what he could in the emergency. In swinging the can around the flame struck Chase squarely in the face. It was only for an instant, but it was long enough to do considerable mischief. His face was blistered, and he was burned about one ear. He was over in Jackson Monday at the celebration, with his face all bandaged, except the eyes, the sight of which fortunately was not injured. The scorching was not long enough to involve more than the skin. The skin of the face will peel off, still he thinks himself very fortunate to get off without permanent injury.

Ledger and Chicago Week's Interior, both papers for one year, \$2.50 in advance.

Unclaimed Letters.

In Jackson post office September 7.

L. F. Andrews, J. M. Brown, Robert Canio, Mrs J. Cassella, Albertazzi Costantino (pkg), Gardella Giacomo, Mrs Ella Hanes (2), Percy Hedge, Attilio Giovannoni, Bartolomei Marino, Bert Mellise, Pellegrini Andrea, Harry Palmer, Vincenzo Poli, Stefano Tonello, Bosilka Vukasovich, Mrs H. Morse.

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STAPLES FREE.

On Motion of District Attorney the Case Is Dismissed.

The case of People vs F. M. Staples was brought to a close yesterday afternoon, by the dismissal of the proceedings, and release of the defendant. The defendant's counsel, A. Caminetti, was present, but took no part in the finale, other than as an onlooker. There was no occasion for any effort on his part, as the district attorney assumed all the responsibility of the matter, and made the motion for the prisoner's discharge. The district attorney stated, that the defendant had been found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of his wife, Edna May Staples, on August 31, 1904, without recommendation. On appeal to the supreme court, the verdict was recently set aside, and a new trial ordered. This decision was based almost entirely on the insufficiency of the evidence to warrant the verdict. He had made inquiries since, and found it impossible to present any more evidence than was produced at the former trial; in fact, the prosecution would not be able to present as strong a case as it did then. The decision of the higher court meant that the prosecution must either present more evidence or dismiss the case. It was beyond his power to get additional evidence, and therefore he felt it his duty to move that the case be dismissed and defendant discharged.

The court remarked that the verdict had been set aside solely on the ground of insufficient evidence, and not on the rulings of the court. All the court rulings had been sustained, except one, and that did not change the view of the court. If reversal of the judgment had been on the rulings, the court would have been inclined to deny the motion to dismiss, as the errors might be avoided in another trial. But as it was the motion was granted, and the defendant ordered discharged from custody.

Thereupon F. N. Staples left the court room a free man. There was no one present in the court room while these proceedings were had, except the officers of the court and a representative of the Ledger.

F. N. Staples has been in jail eighteen months. He is looking well; and does not seem to have lost flesh or suffered mentally by his long imprisonment.

CITY TRUSTEES.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees was held September 7; all present, except Tam.

Trustee Keitt made a verbal report of the condition of certain wooden sidewalks, and the parties who lay pipe, etc., on public streets, and fail to repair excavations made in a proper manner, and thought some action should be taken to regulate same.

The monthly reports of the marshal, treasurer and clerk were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 26, was read and passed to print; all voting aye.

Adelina E. Burgin was granted a permit to retail liquors.

A petition signed by residents and property owners, near the washhouse on Ratto's lot, requested that an ordinance be passed to regulate wash houses, as said washhouse was in a very bad state. Said petition was laid over until the next regular meeting.

Salary warrants drawn as follows:

F E Jackson - \$75 00
R C Bole - 50 00
L J Giannovich - 40 00

The audit and finance committee reported favorably on the following demands:

V Giovanoni & Co., nails - \$ 75
W G Thompson, recorder's fees 6 00
John Podesta, labor - 5 00
Amador Electric Co., lights - 48 00
F E Jackson, fees - 6 10
J Forshey, repairing fire plug - 1 00

L Traverso, labor - 52 50
O Clark, labor - 3 75
E T Heath, labor - 38 75
C Burke, rent of dump - 20 00
G Siri, labor - 58 75
J Fregulia, labor - 48 00
L Traverso, No 2, labor - 23 50
S Polmine - 2 50
Geo C Folger - 1 50
M Newman, sprinkling - 114 00
Piccardo & Sons, team hire - 6 75
M Dabovich, labor - 5 00
Amador Ledger, printing - 12 50
J L Giannovich, stamps and etc. 2 40

Adjourned until September 13.

Republican Caucus.

The republicans of the several Jackson precincts are requested to meet in Webb hall on Thursday evening next, September 13, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention to be held September 15. The voters present can there hold their separate precinct caucuses, and select precinct delegates. While the voting at the primaries is fixed at one place for all Jackson precincts, it is not intended that a blanket ticket covering all precincts will be made up. Each precinct will vote separately and independently. We hope to see some interest taken in this initial and important step in the local campaign. Come out and take a part in the proceedings.

Early Morning Wedding.

At an early hour Sunday morning, the Rev. William Tison united in the bonds of matrimony Edward Gutteridge and Miss Emma W. Johns, both of Jackson.

The ceremony was performed in the Episcopal church, in the presence of a few relatives of the contracting parties. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs W. C. Johns. Miss Precilla Venn, of Sacramento, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. Immediately after the ceremony the wedded pair left to take the train at Martells for Sacramento and other points. They are expected to return early next week, and will make their home in this city.

A DIABOLICAL ACT.

A Powder Trap Laid in Kennedy Mine.

Reports are current on the street of one of the most dastardly outrages that we have been called upon to chronicle. It was at the Kennedy mine. Fortunately, the plot miscarried, as it was revealed in a way that did not involve injury to life or limb. There is little doubt, however, that it was a scheme to kill. This is how the story is reported to us.

Sunday and Monday underground operations were suspended to enable the company to do the necessary work to adjust the safety clutches to the skips. On Saturday night one of the drill men known as Liberatto, an Italian—his correct name we believe is DeVecchio—and his partner left a hole half drilled. This was at the 2700 level. It is no uncommon thing to leave a hole over night in this shape. The finishing of the hole was left for Tuesday. There were therefore over two days that the half drilled hole was left. On going to work Tuesday, and continuing the drilling, a giant powder cap was reached after drilling a very short distance.

The cap was exploded but did no damage. Of course the fact of finding a cap in this manner awakened a suspicion of foul play. An investigation was made, revealing a deliberate and malicious plot to kill. In the interval of suspension of work, some one had drilled a hole with the machine in a diagonal course, so that when the regular drillers completed the half bored hole it would strike this unsuspected hole. This hole had been charged with eight or nine caps and two sticks of giant powder. There was no fuse, and the opening of the drilled hole was carefully plugged up with dirt, so as to conceal it. By a miracle one of the caps went off without firing the rest or exploding the powder. Had the charge exploded it would have blown them to pieces.

It is said that DeVecchio refused to walk out in the strike that was inaugurated a month ago by the red flag organization. The supposition is that this outrage was the outgrowth of that affair.

The machine must have been shifted to bore this trap hole. The drill left in the hole by the regular workers had been taken out, and a shorter one—the one that had bored the concealed hole—had been left in its place. The machine had been moved back to its former place, so as not to awaken suspicion. The workers were not aware of the substitution of drills until the whole plot had been uncovered. It is supposed that the work was done between Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

A Destructive Fire.

In the height of the labor day celebration a heavy column of smoke was observed just south of town, and many were anxious to ascertain its whereabouts. It proved to be on the ranch of Geo. L. Thomas, the old Clark place, a mile from town. The barns, hay, slaughter-house for the butchering business were all located there. The fire broke out about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. D. Giannini was the first to the scene, and succeeded in liberating three or four horses belonging to Thomas, which were inclosed in the corral. But precaution the animals would surely have perished. No one knows how or in what building the fire started. The only person on the place at the time, were Lawrence Sanguinetti and wife, who reside in the dwelling house, and have charge of the place. The fire destroyed the large barn and shed adjacent, with about 40 tons of hay. Also a cabin in which was stored some five tons of grain, also the wagon shed, in which was the delivery wagon worth \$200, and a cart, with a quantity of harness. In the corral was a stack of hay, which also went up in the smoke. The total loss will foot up between \$1500 and \$2000. There was a very small insurance about \$250 on the barn. A number went from Jackson and by back firing managed to keep the flames from spreading through the dry grass.

Gone to Conference.

Rev. C. E. Winning has just concluded the second year of his pastorate in Jackson, as pastor of the Methodist church. He on Wednesday morning started for Pacific Grove, the seat of the annual conference, where he will report to his Bishop, and receive his appointment for the coming year. He does not know whether he will be returned to Jackson or not, though the very kindest relation exists between the dominion and his flock—the latter having urged his re-appointment. Since coming to Jackson, Rev. Winning has married thirty-four couples, baptized forty-five children and twelve adults, officiated at ninety-seven funerals, made upwards of one thousand five hundred pastoral calls, preached over two hundred and fifty sermons and otherwise "kept busy," and he goes to conference with the seeming good will of all our community.

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Severely Hurt by Rock.

Joe Vedich, a miner at the Kennedy was severely hurt last Saturday, while employed in the underground working. A rock fell, striking him in the back with such force that he was badly ruptured. His injuries, while serious, are not considered likely to result fatally, but we will be compelled to cease work for some time.

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LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

A Good Turnout and Successful Affair all Round.

The celebration of labor day was held in Jackson this year. Heretofore it has taken the form of a picnic at Fullen's Grove, midway between Jackson and Sutter Creek. This year, having received substantial encouragement in the shape of liberal donations from the business men of Jackson, it was decided to have the celebration in the town, under the auspices of Jackson Miners' Union W. F. M. There was little done in the way of decorating, those having charge of the affair thought it better to spend the money in offering a number of substantial prizes in the amusement program, which they believed would give satisfaction to all concerned. And the public was with them in this decision. The grand stand was erected in front of the bank, the tug of war platform in front of the Union hotel, and the drilling contest platform near the north Main street bridge, with the riding tournament fixings on Water street. This distributed the attractions as evenly as possible.

The day was all that could be desired as to weather conditions, and a large attendance was looked for. But the crowd hardly came up to anticipations. While the street was lined with spectators during the sporting events, they were nearly all town people or from the immediate vicinity. But few came from a distance. Nevertheless there were enough in Jackson and dependent territory to make any event of the kind a success in every way. A few of the business places decorated their premises, and Main street took on a decidedly holiday garb. There was a total absence of the absurd and costly firing of cannons, much to the relief of the citizens. Other celebration committees may well take a pattern from this policy, and drop the noise business. The procession formed about ten o'clock consisting of members of the Miners' Union from Jackson and other points in the county. There was little of the pageant about it; simply a show of numbers, each member wearing the badge of the Union. There were between 220 and 230 in line all told, headed by the Jackson band, a carriage containing the officers of the day winding up the procession. After parading Main street and Broadway under the marshalship of James Madden they halted at the grand stand, and the literary exercises were gone through with. These were brief.

William H. Daley as president of the day called the assembly to

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

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Variation in Chlorine.—Plants in Fish Ponds. — Flying Machine Types.—The Tree of Hippocrates.—Where Improvement Lags.—Moth Fighting by Music.—Banded Sunshine.—A Heat Alarm.—Another Drug Habit.

Evidence is accumulating to show that the chemical elements in general are not as fixed and unalterable as was supposed a few years ago. In Germany, R. Fabinyi has prepared chlorine by adding sulphuric acid to a mixture of potassium perchlorate and sodium chloride, and in another experiment by adding sodium chloride drop by drop to potassium perchlorate mixed with sulphuric acid. The two specimens of chlorine differed materially, although prepared from the same materials and neither showed any impurity on being tested. The second specimen was much darker and more greenish than the first, and in aqueous solution it was much more rapidly transformed by light into hydrochloric acid. The experimenter thinks the chlorine atom may vary in structure as radioactive bodies seem to do.

The aquatic plants of a pond have an important influence upon the fishes in the water. The investigations of R. H. Pearl, the American botanist, prove that most rooted water plants extract mineral food from the ground, and such vegetation as the pondweed (Potamogeton) aids fishes by adding mineral substances to the water. On the other hand, the hornwort (Ceratophyllum) unites a lake for fish life, as it takes its own food from the salts in the water.

French aeronautic authorities have given the name "aeronef," or aviation apparatus, to a flying machine that is heavier than the air. The varieties include: (1) the helicopter, sustained and driven by one or several propellers; (2) the aeroplane, chiefly sustained by one or more flat or curved surfaces; and (3) the orthopter, or mechanical bird, sustained and propelled by beating wings.

One of the earth's plant wonders is the huge plane tree, nearly eighteen yards in circumference, of the island of Cos, in the Aegean Sea. A breast high platform around it seems to have been built to support the hollow and weakened trunk, and the well-preserved lower branches are held up by pieces of antique columns over whose tops the branches have grown like caps. On the marble seat in the shade of the tree Hippocrates, the father of medicine, is supposed to have taught the healing art four centuries before Christ. The tree, therefore, must be considerably more than 2000 years old, and the Sultan holds it in such veneration that it is closely guarded day and night. With steam-generated current is the greatest industrial extravagance of the age. Dr. Feuerbach, a European lamp-factory superintendent, cites the Cuban fire fly's phosphorescence, which contains 99 per cent of light and only 1 per cent of heat, and contrasts this with the luminous efficiency of the incandescent lamp, which he finds to be only 1 per cent. Another electrician shows that the incandescent lamp consumes one-tenth horse-power for a light of 16 candles, which is ten times the consumption of the electric arc for an

much difficulty, a British surgeon lately secured a few twigs, leaves and catkins as museum specimens.

The incandescent lamp fed by equal effect. The energy of coal being 100 per cent, it is continued, a first class engine recovers 13 per cent the electric generator of 95 per cent efficiency makes available 12.35 per cent, and the incandescent lamp utilizes 90 per cent of this, or 11.11 per cent of the whole. The luminous rays of the lamp being 1 per cent, the light represents about one-tenth of 1 per cent of the energy stored in coal.

Caterpillars have been found to be greatly agitated by musical vibrations, descending from a tree in a shower at the sound of a cornet. This should suggest an effective means of fighting the gypsy moth and other caterpillar plagues.

Curious bands of light and shadow have been noted momentarily as the sun rises and sets. For a special study of the phenomenon, C. Rozet, a French observer, has arranged a white screen to receive the rays on the rising of the sun from behind a hill, and has found the bands very distinct, usually straight but sometimes undulating. They seem to be parallel to the part of the sun's edge that is just visible. They may be seen for two or three seconds or more after sunrise or before sunset, are about an inch or an inch and a half wide, and travel sideways at greatly varying velocity—one to two yards and six to nine yards per second being the extremes. The velocity seems to bear some relation to that of the wind.

A new French automatic alarm is adjustable for small or large rises of temperature, and may be used to give warning of fire or to signal too much heating of any substances, as coal, fats, etc. It depends upon the expansion of the air in a closed compartment of a metallic vessel. The increased pressure forces a diaphragm upward, and this touches the adjusting screw, closing an electric circuit. One bell-circuit may be made to serve for several of these simple pieces of apparatus, which may be distributed in the danger spots of any establishment.

A growing evil reported by Dr. Aba Sztaunkay among the Slovaks of Upper Hungary is the habitual use of camphor internally. For fourteen years he has persistently questioned buyers of the drug, and he concludes that at least 25 per cent of the large and increasing amount sold is used by the camphor-eaters. An increase in epilepsy seems to be a result of this indulgence.

The London physician's discovery that scars may be prevented or removed by cutting the skin slantwise instead of vertically is pronounced one of the most important of recent advances in surgery.

A bath cleanses the skin and rids the pores of refuse. A bath makes for better fellowship and citizenship. Not only should the outside of the body be cleansed, but occasional use of a laxative or cathartic opens the bowels and clears the system of effete matter. Best for this are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Pleasant little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by F. W. Ruhser.

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ANATOMY OF AN OYSTER.

The Bivalve's Organs and Where They Are Located.

Every oyster has a mouth, a heart, a liver, a stomach and other necessary internal organs, including a set of cunningly devised intestines. The mouth is at the small end of the oyster's body, near the hinge of the shell. It is oval in shape, and, though not readily discovered by an unpracticed eye, it may be easily located by gently pushing a blunt bodkin or similar instrument along the folds of the surface of the body at the place mentioned. Connected with the mouth is the canal which the oyster uses in conveying food to the stomach, from whence it passes into the curious little set of netted and twisted intestines referred to in the opening.

To discover the heart of an oyster the fold of flesh which oystersmen call the "mantle" must be removed. This is fatal to the oyster, of course, but in the interest of science and for the benefit of the "curious" it is occasionally done. When the mantle has been removed the heart, shaped like a crescent or horned moon, is laid to the view. The oyster's heart is made up of two parts, just like that of a human being, one of which receives the blood from the gills and the other drives it out through the arteries. The liver is found in the immediate vicinity of the heart and stomach and is a queer shaped little organ, which is supposed to perform all the functions of a blood filter.

JAVA'S ISLAND OF FIRE.
It is Really a Lake of Boiling, Bubbling Mud and Slime.

The greatest natural wonder in Java, if not in the entire world, is the justly celebrated "Geko Kamika Gunko," or "Home of the Hot Devils," known to the world as the Island of Fire. This geological singularity is really a lake of boiling mud situated at about the center of the plains of Brogobana and is called an island because the great emerald sea of vegetation which surrounds it gives it that appearance. The "island" is about two miles in circumference, and is situated at a distance of almost exactly fifty miles from Solo. Near the center of this geological freak immense columns of soft, hot mud may be seen continually rising and falling like great timbers thrust through the boiling substratum by giant hands and the again quickly withdrawn. Besides the phenomenon of the boiling mud columns there are scores of gigantic bubbles of hot slime that fill up like huge balloons and keep up a series of constant explosions, the intensity of the detonations varying with the size of the bubble. In time past, so the Javanese authorities say, there was a tall spirile column of baked mud on the west edge of the lake which constantly belched a pure stream of cold water, but this has long been obliterated, and everything is now a seething mass of bubbling mud and slime.

EYEGLASSES.

How to Put Them on and Take Them Off Properly.

There is nothing which more completely changes the effect of a pair of eyeglasses than the habit of crowding them on the nose with one hand. The best efforts at fitting and adjusting are all brought to naught by a person who has acquired that habit.

The proper way to take off glasses is to take hold of the bridge and lift off gently without dragging or pulling out of shape. To take off spectacles take hold of the right temple with the right hand and lift it off the ear. Then turn the head to the right and the left temple will fall off easily. The average wearer of glasses when he is cleaning them takes hold of the bridge. The consequence is that he gradually works the bridge out of shape, and every rub he gives the bridge a twist on the bridge and in course of time the bridge or the lens breaks when he least expects it. There are probably more glasses broken in this way than in any other.

The correct way to clean them is to take hold of one of the eye pieces where the glass is screwed on the outer edge and clean the lens, and then reverse the glasses, take it by the other end piece and repeat the process on that lens.

She Didn't Sleep Well.
A woman who lives in an inland town, while going to a convention in a distant city, spent one night of the journey on board a steamboat. It was the first time she had ever traveled by water. She reached her journey's end extremely fatigued. To a friend who remarked it she replied:

"Yes, I'm tired to death. I don't know that I care to travel by water again. I read the card in my state-room about how to put the life preserver on, and I thought I understood it, but I guess I didn't. Somehow I couldn't go to sleep with the thing on."—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Judge's Advice.
Recently a retired English judge was asked what was the most prominent conviction that remained with him after his long judicial experience, and he is said to have replied, "That every means should be tried for the settlement of a dispute before it be taken to the law courts."

Her Dilemma.
Young Matron—Why so pensive, dear? Angelina—I'm desperate! Will adore me in pale pink, while Max says I'm an angel in blue. I can't have one gown, so you see my whole future depends on the color I select. It is sending me crazy.—London Tit-Bits.

Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear—not absence of fear.

Mother's Ear
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Would Be a Long Journey Even With Transportation Facilities.

There is a perpetual fascination about the stars and the immense distances at which they lie from one another and from us. To demonstrate the vast distance of Centauri from this planet a popular scientist gave the following illustration in London Answers: "We shall suppose that some wealthy directors, for want of outlet for their energy and capital, construct a railway to Centauri. We shall neglect for the present the engineering difficulties, a mere detail, and suppose them overcome and the railway open for traffic. We shall go further and suppose that the directors have found the construction of such a railway to have been peculiarly easy and that the proprietors of interstellar space had not been exorbitant in their terms for right of way."

"Therefore, with a view to encourage traffic, the directors have made the fare exceedingly moderate—viz, first class at 1 penny per hundred miles. Desiring to take advantage of these facilities, a gentleman, by way of providing himself with small change for the journey, buys up the national debt of Britain and a few other countries and, presenting himself at the office, demands a first class ticket fare to Centauri. "For this he tenders in payment the price of the ticket, £1,000,000,000. "Having taken his seat, it occurs to him to ask: "At what rate do you travel? "Sixty miles an hour, sir, including stoppages," is the answer. "Then when shall we reach Centauri?" "In 48,663,000 years, sir!"

HENRY BELL'S COMET.

The First Steamer That Pled For Hire in Great Britain.

Among the curiosities of advertising may surely be placed the first advertisement of the first steamer that pled for hire in Great Britain—namely, Henry Bell's Comet. Thus ran the advertisement in the Glasgow Courier of 1812:

"Steam passage boat, the Comet, between Glasgow, Greenock and Helensburgh. For passengers only. The subscriber having at much expense fitted up a handsome vessel to ply upon the river Clyde between Glasgow and Greenock—to sail by the power of wind, air and steam—he intends that the vessel shall leave the Broomielaw on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays about midday or at such time thereafter as may answer from the state of the tide and to leave Greenock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the morning to suit the tide. The elegance, comfort, safety and speed of this vessel require only to be proved to meet the approbation of the public, and the proprietor is determined to do everything in his power to merit public encouragement. The terms are for the present 4 shillings for the best cabin and 3 shillings for the second, but beyond these rates nothing is to be allowed to servants or any other person employed about the vessel."

What would poor neglected Henry Bell have said could he have seen the humble little Comet, of whose elegance, comfort and speed he was so proud, alongside a modern ocean racer or one of the latest palatial river steamers of the Clyde or Thames, all so well advertised?—Chambers' Journal.

Why Timothy Grass Is So Called.
The forage grass known to the farmers of the United States as timothy is so called because first introduced and extensively cultivated in this country by one Timothy Hanson, a farmer of Maryland. This species of grass is well known in England and all over western continental Europe, where it is grown extensively by most farmers between the Mediterranean and the North seas. The botanical name of this grass is Phleum pratense. Timothy is known in the British Isles as cat's tail grass and in several of our eastern states as herd, or herd's, grass. It was grown in large quantities in Maryland and Pennsylvania long before a spear of it had ever been seen in the last named country being imported from America.

The "It" Is Rather Important.
Here's something that may save your life when a bull gets after you: When a bull charges, just before the final lurch he shuts his eyes, and if you have the presence of mind to stand stock still until he is about two or three feet from you all you have to do is to step aside, and he misses you. Any child with sufficient presence of mind to do this can let a bull charge all day with perfect safety. This is not a new thing, as it is one of the secrets of the bullfighter in the countries where the sport is practiced. The bullfighters say that a cow does not do this, and they would never try any such tricks with a mad cow.

Their Annoyances.
Neighbor—I called to say that you must keep your dog from barking. He won't let our baby sleep. Householder—I'm glad you called. I wanted to say that if you don't keep your baby from crying I shall have to enter a complaint. It annoys my dog awfully.

Works Like Magic.
Caller—How you ever know any cures offered by what they call suggestion? Mrs. Hewjams—Oh, yes, I once cured Willie of a violent toothache by suggesting that he go to the dentist's and have the tooth extracted.—Chicago Tribune.

Naturally.
Knicker—There goes a man who would rather fight than eat. Bocker—Soldier? Knicker—No, dyspeptic.—Watson's Magazine.

Biographies as a Stimulus.
We cannot help living in some degree the lives of heroes who are constantly in our minds. Our characters are constantly being modified, shaped and molded by the suggestions which are held. The most helpful life stories are the average youth are not the astonishing ones, like those of Napoleon, Oliver Cromwell and Julius Caesar. The great stars of the race dazzle most boys. They admire, but they do not feel that they can imitate them. They like to read their lives, but they do not get the helpfulness and the encouragement from them that they do from reading the lives of those who have not started the world so much. It is the triumph of the ordinary ability which is most helpful as an inspiration and encouragement. The life of Lincoln has been an infinitely greater inspiration to the world than the life of Napoleon or that of Julius Caesar.—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

PINK LEMONADE.

The Story of Its Introduction to the Circus Public.

"Old Peter Conklin, the clown," said a circus official, "was the first to give pink lemonade to the world. "It dates back to 1857, when Conklin was traveling in the south with Jere Mable's big show. Conklin had a dispute with Mable and jumped the show down in Texas. I've had the story right from his own lips. He bought a couple of mules and an old covered wagon, some tubs, tartaric acid, a lemon, a bushel or two of peanuts and started in the refreshment business. He followed the circus with his wagon, and every time the tents were pitched he would mount a box and harangue the crowd with:

"Here is your ice cold lemonade, Made in the shade, Stick your finger in the glass; It'll freeze fast. "The lemonade sold splendidly, and he couldn't wait on the people fast enough. One day he was surrounded by a mob 'scrambling for the juice,' when his water supply ran out. There were no wells or springs at hand. He rushed into the big tent, but there was no drop of water to be had. In his excitement he invaded the dressing tent. Fannie Jamieson, the bareback rider, was wringing out a pair of pink tights, the aniline dye coloring the water a very pretty shade. Conklin didn't stop to ask any questions. He grabbed up the tub and ran. Into the tub he threw some acid and the property lemon and called out: "Come quickly. Buy some fine strawberry lemonade." "His sales were doubled that day, and since then no well regulated circus is without pink lemonade. However, we do not make it the same way now, and sometimes strawberries are used as well as lemons."—Exchange.

BRUNSWICK STEW.

A Gastronomic Triumph With a National Reputation.

This celebrated stew originated in Brunswick county, Va., from which it takes its name—a county most famous in antebellum days for its perfect cuisine and gastronomic predilections. The originator was either Mr. Haskins or Mr. Stith, each claiming during a long life the distinction of having made the first stew and drying without a proper adjustment of the controversy. While made everywhere in the habitable globe, it is seldom made properly. It was introduced in Paris by Judge John T. Mason of Virginia. Only in Brunswick county is this stew so appetizing, so pliant in the seasoning to be found in all its perfection. To this remark of the writer made to a gentleman in the far south he replies, "The egotism of a Virginian suggests perfection in all things there, and the slow pace of the state ample time to arrive at it." The recipe is as follows: One of three kinds of meat is used—chicken, or squirrel. If chicken, it is first parboiled, cut up as if to fry, the outer skin removed, then put on in hot water—a plenty to cover it—a large onion cut fine, a large slice of middling meat cut fine, black and red pepper in abundance and salt. After cooking until the bones can be extracted, and hot water added if not enough, corn cut off the cob and tomatoes chopped fine are added, with half a pound of butter, more pepper and salt. Before serving add stale light breadcrumbs. Never add Irish potatoes or butter beans or any vegetable save corn and tomatoes. Serve in a tureen. It should be the consistency of thick soup and very highly seasoned. It is considered one of the finest of stews and has a national reputation.—Richmond Times.

"Americanisms."
"Fired out," commonly supposed to be an "Americanism," has been traced home to Shakespeare. In one of his sonnets he says: Yet this shall I ne'er know, but live in doubt 'Till my bad angel fire my good one out. "Say," as an exclamation to attract attention to the beginning of a remark, is common enough and not very elegant. At least so thought a school-teacher who resolved to break his pupils of the habit of using it. A bright one quoted, however, this from "The Star Spangled Banner": Oh, say, can you see? If the American people sing "say" in the national hymn, say, why not say "Say?"

As to Bow Legs.
A bow legged man usually possesses more than ordinary strength. Why? Because his legs in supporting great weight can bend in one direction only, whereas the man with straight legs is inclined to be wobbly. Such being the case, why should not a knock kneed man be stronger than a bow legged one? His knees, being braced against each other, ought to be more steadfast than legs bending outward. Yet we all know that the knock kneed man generally goes into consumption and is at all times weaker than his bow legged brother.—New York Press.

Optimistic Sure.
Newberry—Is Sanford of an optimistic temperament? Baldwin—I should say he is. I have known him to go into a restaurant without a cent in his pocket, order a dozen oysters and feel satisfied that he could pay his bill with a pearl.—Life.

Just Playing Possum.
"So you are going to retire from politics?" "Yes," said the municipal boss, "I'm going to retire. But I'm not going to sleep so soundly that I can't be awakened."

Men ought not to investigate things from words, but words from things.—Myson.

Explicit.
"Tell me," requests the young person, entering the study of the gray bearded philosopher, "what is the difference between friendship and love?" The gray bearded philosopher studies the table thoughtfully for a moment or two, then replies: "Friendship, my son, is a mutual understanding; love is a mutual misunderstanding."—Life.

Playmates.
Pastor—Do you ever play with bad little boys, Johnny? Johnny—Yes, sir. Pastor—I'm surprised, Johnny! Why don't you play with good little boys? Johnny—Their mamma's won't let 'em.—London Tit-Bits.

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